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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masao OOTA

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Group Art Unit: 2185

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Examiner: Jae Un Yu

For:

METHOD FOR STORING DATA USING GLOBALLY DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR ALLOWING COMPUTER TO REALIZE THE METHOD, AND CONTROL APPARATUS IN GLOBALLY

DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 5, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.